

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 93-642-W - ORDER NO. 94-147 *JC*
FEBRUARY 22, 1994

IN RE: Petition of Ferguson Water System)	ORDER GRANTING
Located on Lake Secession to)	WITHDRAWAL OF
Abandon a Water System.)	PETITION AND
)	CLOSING DOCKET

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of a letter dated February 4, 1994, from R. Eugene Pruitt, Jr., Esquire, attorney for Curtis Ferguson and Ferguson Water System (the Company). By the letter, counsel for the Company requests permission to withdraw the Company's petition to abandon the water system located on Lake Secession.

On October 12, 1993, the Company filed a request with the Commission where the Company sought to abandon this water system providing service to customers on Lake Secession in South Carolina. The matter was duly noticed to the public and a Petition to Intervene was filed by James C. Johnson, Esquire, counsel on behalf of several persons in the Diamond Hill Subdivision who receive service from the Company's water system. The matter was scheduled for hearing to commence in the Commission's Hearing Room at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, March 22, 1994.


On February 9, 1994, the Commission received the letter from the Company's counsel requesting that the petition to abandon the water system be withdrawn. The Commission has considered the request of the Company and finds that the petition to abandon the Ferguson water system on Lake Secession should be withdrawn and the instant Docket closed. Further, the Commission concludes and so finds that the Company should not and, under this Order may not, charge or collect rates from its customers until such time as the Company either receives a Home Owners Association exemption from the Commission or establishes rates which are approved by the Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Petition of the Company to abandon the water system on Lake Secession is hereby withdrawn.
2. The hearing scheduled for March 22, 1994, at 11:00 A.M. is cancelled.
3. The Company shall not and may not charge or collect rates of its customers until such time as the Company receives a Home Owners Exemption from the Commission or establishes rates which are approved by the Commission.
4. This Docket shall be closed.

5. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)